

# Deep Life

1/20/08

Director: Pamela



8:15 Worship Team  
9:00 Leader's Meeting (Prayer, People, Program)

9:35 Greetings!  
Open in Prayer – Hannah K

Worship: *One Way, Meet with Me, Gratitude, Worlds Apart*

9:55 JH Upstairs

HS+C Announcements (Pamela) (2 big, 5 small) (8min)

- Mexico – Mar 23-29, forms due on Feb 10 – including passport. \$150 (plus raise \$200). Website is up – registration starts today with \$50 deposit.
- Feb 6 – Ash Wed service, 8:30-9:15pm.
- Mission Marketplace – have a meal with a missionary, go to the marketplace on Jan 25 (Fri). Help with Mexico table?
- Grow – read your Bibles and walk with Jesus!
- Birthdays?

10:03 Lesson: **Theology 101: The Sin of Humanity** (Scott and Dana)  
*MAIN POINT: We have ALL walked away from God and broken our lives so badly that we can't fix them.*

Hook - (5min) (Scott)

*Catch their attention!*

- Review: last week: God is good and loving
- God exists in relationship (Trinity), and created us to share a relationship with Him - that's KEY!
  - o 10 week series, 3 week block: God-7sin-7salvation (story of the Bible)
    - All connected - salvation: what are you saved from?
  - o if God is good, loving, holy, perfect - then sin is a BIG problem (Erickson)
  - o if God is distant, senile, lofty, grandfather type - sin isn't that big (what most teens think)
- Story: lied to mom about going to friends house to ride bikes. No big deal! - she tracked me down; scared her half to death, lost her trust. I thought it was no big deal; our relationship wasn't the same for a while.

Teaching Time - (10min) (Scott)

*What is sin?*

- Rebellion - against God's Lordship, away from God's way
- Catechism: "all in thought, word and deed that is contrary to the will of God." "Miss the mark" - archery term
  - o *hata'* - Heb word used 600 times
  - o *hamartano* - Greek word used 300 times
  - o over 50 other words used - the Bible talks a lot about sin! WHY?
- Sin is not just failure; it is a decision to fail
- Augustine - sin is the absence of good, a "nothing" or emptiness in life; failing to be who God created you to be
- All have sinned, and all sin is against God
- SIN IS SERIOUS.
  - o Sin will always be in style!
  - o Nothing is so vile that people can't consider it desirable and praiseworthy once it has become fashionable. Gregory of Nyssa, *On Virginity* 9
  - o Superbowl Story – “Wardrobe Mistake” – not a mistake – they are trying to push the boundaries

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## The First Sin - Genesis 3 (if time)

- Animals can't sin - free will involved
- Sin existed before humans (satan)
- Twist to God's law
- Hid from God = separation
- God calls to them = His pain
- Result = pain, cursed work, separation from God, battle of sexes

## Small Group Time - (15min) (Dana)

### What does sin do to your life?

1. John 8.34 (slave to sin). Have you experienced this?
2. Eph 2.3 (God is angry).
3. Eph 4.18 (separated from God, hardened heart). What is a hardened heart?
4. Matt 15.19 (corrupts your insides).
5. Rom 7.21-23 (don't do what you want to). Have you experienced this?
6. Jam 1.14-15 (brings death).
7. Jam 2.10(makesyouguilty).

### How serious is your sin? How much do you think about that when you sin?

#### Close – (Scott) (2min)

*Sin is: hurtful to God (they hurt Him), a scar (do you see them?), costly, deadly, separates from God (why have you forsaken Me?). Sin is serious. Our lives are broken so badly that we can't fix them. 2 Cor 5.21.*

10:35 Prayer in groups

10:45 Close in Prayer